

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

A substitute specification is attached, in both marked-up and clean form. Kindly enter the substitute specification attached hereto as Attachment A. Also attached, as Attachment B, is a copy of the substitute specification showing all the changes, including the matter added to and the matter deleted from the translation of the originally-filed German-language specification.

The specification changes reflected in the attached substitute specification include the addition of the preferred subheadings at appropriate places within the specification, and they also include minor corrections, including corrections to improve the form of the application. None of the changes made in the substitute specification introduces new matter because each change is based upon the application as originally filed, including the specification, claims, and drawings.